

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

PARIS AND EUROPE: — MAYENCE, PARIS, &c., Dec. 18. Nos 14 to 18, (Caron's), 100, Rue Léopold, Street, E.C. GARNIER STEIN & CO., 30, Corrêa, GABOR GOYON, LADOUCEUR, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 87, Victoria, E.C. SAMUEL LEADER & CO., 160 & 164, Léopold Street, W.M. WILLE, 181, Garnier Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Rue St. André.
NEW YORK: — THE UNITED EVANGELIST, Opéra, St. West 22d Street.
PAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally: — BEAN & BLACK, SAN FRANCISCO.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: — GORDON & GOYON, MIL- BOURNE AND SONS.
GEYON: — W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., OXFORD.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: — KELLY & WALSH, LTD., SINGAPORE.
CHINA: — MOGO, A. A. DA CUNHA, AMOY, N. MOALE & CO., LIMITED, FOOCHOW, H. W. CHENHOLI, SHANGHAI, LIAO, CRAWFORD & CO., AND KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LIAO, CRAWFORD & CO., AND KELLY & CO.

## Auctions.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF OWNED LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 13th day of December, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
HONG KONG, 26th NOV., 1898. 2306

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land, at Fuk Tsin Hung, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 70 years.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

### ON SATURDAY,

the 10th December, 1898, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A LARGE AND VALUABLE  
COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCE-

### LAIN AND CURIOS.

from the MING DYNASTY, the Reigns  
of YUNGCHING, KANGHI,  
K'EI-LUNG, &c., &c.

### Comprising:

RED and WHITE HATHWAY JARS and  
VASES, FIVE-COLOURED VASES and  
JARS, RED and GOLD, BEIGE, GREEN and  
otherwise DECORATED VASES and JARS,  
BLACK and WHITE HATHWAY, FIVE-  
COLOURED VASES, IMPERIAL DRAGON  
DECORATED BOLE, CUP, PLATE, &c.,  
OLD BRONZE, PERIOD SNUFF BOTTLES,  
SCHOOL LACQUER, JADE, ORNAMENTS,  
CARVED RHINOCEROS HORNS, &c., &c.,  
Also,

A Quantity of PEKING EMBROIDERIES.  
Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale,  
On view from Friday, the 9th Dec.,  
1898.

### TERMS: — As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1898. 2312

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC  
AUCTION, on

### SATURDAY,

the 10th December, 1898, Commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Zeitland  
Street, No. 2,

### A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

### Ex:

### Comprising:

Double and Single BEADS and IRON  
BEDSTEADS with SPRING-MATRASSES, WARD-  
ROBES with and without BEVELLED GLASS,  
TICKET-TABLES, WASHING-TABLES, BOOK-  
CASES, POSES, EAST-CHAIRS, COUCHES,  
TABLES, CHAIRS, COOKING-BANCS, ETC.,  
Etc., Etc.

### Also,

1 Large English BILLIARD TABLE by  
BORGUESS & WATTS, LONDON. — Complete  
with Pockets. COUNTING-BOARD, CUES,  
RESCA, 28 IVORY BALLS, STANDS and all  
accessories, including the necessary GAS-  
FITTIGES.

### 1 Gentleman's BICYCLE "FRENCH."

### "FAMOUS" Hall racer, new.

2 Lady's BICYCLE Italian manufacture.  
1 TENNIS NET with PATENT POLES and  
BALLS, almost new.

### 2 COTTAGE PLANS.

On view at the Undersigned's from  
THURSDAY, 8th Dec., 1898.

Catalogues issued prior to sale.

TERMS OF SALE: — Cash or delivery as  
Customary.

### PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 7, 1898. 2323

### SWEETS! SWEETS! SWEETS!

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 16th December, 1898, at 11 NOON!  
at his Sales Room, Duddell Street,

### A CONSIGNMENT OF AMERICAN CANDIES.

### (Just Land and in Splendid Condition)

### Comprising:

CHOCOLATE CREAMS and TABLETS, SUGAR  
ALMONDS, GUM DROPS, HUNTED PEPPERS,  
CONFECTIONERY LOZENGES, MARSH MALLOW,  
CHEWING GUM, ETC., ETC.

### TERMS: — As Customary.

On View on day of Sale.

### GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1898. 2332

### WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME

The Overland China Mail, the Depart-  
ment of each English and French Man-  
sions for Europe. It contains special  
Commercial Intelligence, special tables of  
Shipping, and other information.

The various Reports of Counts and Meetings  
and all other news, are given in full as  
they appear in the Daily News.

The Overland China Mail, by the con-  
venience of its form and the accuracy and  
fulness of its reports, has long been popular  
with residents who wish to send home a  
weekly budget of the news of Hongkong  
and the surrounding districts, as it does,  
among nearly all the old China hands  
at Hongkong, and among residents at the  
Treaty Port, and in the interior, it offers  
special facilities to advertisers.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly  
published, and will be sent to the  
Overland China Mail Office, to be sub-  
sequently forwarded to subscribers being forwarded  
to the United States.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
see DEACON & HASTINGS.

DEACON & HASTINGS,  
Agents for the  
Overland China Mail.

Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2331

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

### STEAMSHIP MALIBU.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNMENT OF CARGO FROM LONDON,  
BY S. P. UNGER, and GUARDIAN,  
in connection with whose Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the ex-  
ception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables,  
are being landed and stored at their risk  
into the Godowns of the HOKKOHO AND  
MOKLOW WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery is  
intended immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signee before 8 a.m. To-morrow (Tuesday),  
the 6th Inst., requiring it to be landed  
here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-  
day, the 13th instant, at noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or  
before Monday, the 13th instant, or they  
will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined  
on Monday, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1898. 2316

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Catherine Apoor, having  
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after 8 p.m. of the 10th  
instant, will be landed at Consignees  
risk and expense.

The Correspondent's Column also affords  
further and greater facilities for the inter-  
change of views and discussion of various  
topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,  
or any of the Modern Languages are re-  
ceived. The papers are contributed by the  
members of the various Consulars, the Imperial  
Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also  
by the many scholars among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship  
is academically cultivated. Amongst the  
regular contributors are Dr. Chalmers,  
Mr. Breitfelder, and Birth, Professor Legge,  
and Messrs. Halton, Watt, Stannett, Phillips,  
Macleay, Groot, Jamison, Faber, Keppel, Parker, Playfair, Glass,  
Piton, and Taylor, — all well-known names  
indicative of sound scholarship and thorough  
mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.00 per  
annum, postage included — payable in ad-  
vance.

Orders for binding volumes will be  
promptly attended to. Address, "Editor,  
China Review," care of China  
Mail Office.

## INTIMATIONS.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

### PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

### NOTICE.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet  
the wants of many students of China  
caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and  
Querries on China and Japan," has reached its  
Twenty-third Volume. The Review dis-  
cusses those topics which are important to  
the majority of students of the "Far East," and  
about which every intelligent person connected  
with China or Japan is anxious of acquiring trustworthy information. It  
contains many interesting Notes and original  
Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology,  
Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities,  
and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of  
China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far  
East generally. Recently a new de-  
parture has been taken, and the Review now  
gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and  
Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known  
writers. It was thought that by extending  
the scope of the Review in this direction,  
the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

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## MERCHANT VESSELS IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Arrivals of Ships and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Harbour is divided into seven Sections, commanding from  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked **a**, near the Kowloon shore **b**, and those in the body of the  
Harbour or midway between such shores are marked **c**, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

- 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
- 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the Market.
- 5. From Market to Peader's Wharf.
- 6. From Peader's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
- 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
- 9. From East Point to Kowloon Wharf.
- 10. From Kowloon Wharf to North Point.
- 11. From North Point to Jardine's Wharf.

Remarks.

- Europe, &c. Dec. 10.
- Klang Dec. 10.
- Amoy & Tamsui Dec. 10.
- Kinloch Dec. 10.
- Cowden Dec. 10.
- Spots & Colombo Dec. 10.
- Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 10.
- Tokio Dec. 10.
- Kowloon Dec. 10.
- Calcutta Dec. 10.
- Aden Dec. 10.

Remarks.

- Europe, &c. Dec. 10.
- Klang Dec. 10.
- Amoy & Tamsui

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Banks.

## Banks.

HUNG HONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Paid-up Capital £10,000,000.  
Reserve Fund £6,000,000.  
Reserve Liability £10,000,000.  
Proprietors

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. J. J. BILLINGTON—Chairman,  
R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman,  
C. Beaumont, Esq. A. J. Raymond,

David Gubbay, Esq.  
Armen Haupt, Esq.  
B. H. Hill, Esq.  
Aber MacConachie, Esq.

Chief Manager:  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:  
SHANGHAI—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.

12 " 4 " "

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, October 28, 1898.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED,

ESTABLISHED 1850.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000

RESERVE FUND £6,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

KOREA, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO,

NEW YORK, LYON, HONOLULU,

BOMBAY, SHANGAI.

LONDON BANKERS:

The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Part's Bank, Limited.

The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENT—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 6% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOH, Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL £324,884.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

D. GRILLIER, Esq.  
CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq.  
KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Esq.

Chief Manager:

O. W. F. PLAZAAR,

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, November 30, 1897.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £15,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £9,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

CHONGMING, SWATOW, TIENTSIN.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months 3%

" 4%

" 5%

E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 15, 1898.

1870

HAPPY RETREAT.

HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTHERN OF RACE COURSE.

REFRESHMENTS, DINNERS,  
to be had at all times.

SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND  
Available at \$1.00 per ATTENTION  
(from 3 to 7 P.M.)

Tea-party Entertainment served at  
Moderate Prices.

SHIU HING PO,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 20, 1898.

1798

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

" 5%

" 6%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1898.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Comdr. A. H. Smith-Dorrien	Shanghai
Albatross	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander E. J. W. Sleath	Shanghai
Arthur	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	8	3500	Comdr. G. E. Kinnaird	On a cruise
Bastard	battleship, 1st class	10,800	14	18,000	Hon. C. J. C. Colville; G. B. Montagu	Nagasaki
Boaenture	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	15,000	Capt. R. A. Montague-Moreau, G. B.	Manila
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	18,000	Capt. G. W. Winnington-Ingram	Hongkong
Dormer	sloop	1140	8	2000	Comdr. C. G. Chadwick	Singapore
Esk	g.b. Third-class coast defence	368	3	500	Lieut. H. A. Gillett	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	500	Capt. F. W. Fisher	Hongkong
Firstraid	gunboat, 2nd class	455	2	320	Lieut. Edward Kally	Hongkong
Grafton	cruiser, 1st class	7340	12	12,000	Lieut. Shakespeare	Hongkong
Gundy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Hongkong
Hector	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Hermione	gunboat, 2nd class	436	3	1200	Capt. C. V. de Winnington-Ingram	Hongkong
Humber	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	6500	Capt. G. A. Coates	Shanghai
Immortalité	armoured cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Capt. H. N. Dudding	Shanghai
Iphigenia	gun-boat, 2nd class	732	2	870	Capt. G. F. King-Hall	Chengtu
Linnet	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5620	12	8500	Capt. G. F. King-Hall	Hongkong
Narcissus	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. P. S. John	Hongkong
Peacock	gunboat, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Capt. N. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Piggy	sloop	755	8	1200	Lieut. C. J. T. Dornier	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat, 1st class	755	3	1200	Capt. Com. V. de Cowper	Hongkong
Powerful	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Capt. Hon. H. Lambton	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat, 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat, 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. E. H. Grafton	Hongkong
Swift	gun-boat, 2nd class	765	2	870	Commodore S. C. Holland	Hongkong
Tamar	recruiting ship	4650	—	—	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Wahawei
Tweed	g.b. Third-class coast defence	363	2	200	Capt. A. Schomberg	Shanghai
Undaunted	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. I. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Victorious	battleship, 1st class	14,900	16	12,000	Lieut.-Com. W. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Watervitch	Surveying ship	620	—	—	—	Shanghai
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	—	Hongkong
Wivern	coast-defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000	—	Hongkong

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, K.C.B.; + Flagship of Rear-Admiral C. S. P. Fitzgerald.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Frundsberg	Austrian corvette	1400	9	800	Capt. L. von Zeigler	Shanghai
Aspis	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Bayard	French gunboat	6500	14	4500	Captain Joannet	Yokohama
Caravane	French gunboat	654	4	—	Lieut. Schwarzer	Saigon
Descares	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Kwangchauan
Duguay-Trouin	French cruiser	3593	11	4399	Capt. Texier	Taku
Edouaire	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Captain Thesmar	Kwangchauan
Jean Bart	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Amet	Shanghai
Pascal	French gunboat	3958	14	8500	Captain de Bretzel	Manila
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Saigon
Vaulx	French flagship	—	—	—	Captain Boutez	Kwangchauan
Areona	German cruiser	1640	8	2320	Captain Becker	Kinchoau
Coronado	German cruiser	1640	8	2300	Capt. F. St. Muller	Shanghai
Deutschland	German ironclad	8000	20	8000	Captain Föllmön	Hongkong
Gefion	German 2nd class cruiser	41				

# THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Kingfisher*,  
Captain BRADLEY, will be  
dispatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers,**  
Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2327

### FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship  
*Harpaley*,  
Captain PORZ, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant,  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SHEWAN, TOME & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2324

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Tenasserim*,  
Captain W. E. SAYER,  
will be dispatched as  
above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at  
2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2320

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
*Luzon*,  
Captain G. HEYERMANN,  
will be dispatched for  
the above Port on TUESDAY, the 13th  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation  
for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIRMSSEN & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2323

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,  
ABER, MA-SAYA, SUEZ PORT  
SAID, FUJE & TRIESTE.  
(Taking cargo at through rates to SOUTH  
AFRICA, CALCUTTA, PERSIAN  
GULF, RED SEA, BLACK  
SEA, LEVANT, and  
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Marius Bacchus*,  
Capt. G. WALDORF, will be  
dispatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant,  
in the Afternoon.

Silk and Valuables are transhipped on  
arrival at Bombay into an enclosed Box.  
For information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
**SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2329

## INSTITUTIONS.

### UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714.  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3 147,574.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £902 280.

THE Underwriters, having been appointed  
Agents of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, are prepared to issue Policies against  
Fire on the usual terms.

**HARRY WICKING & CO., Agents.**

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... £1,227,032.  
B. W. MORRELL & S. J. D. VID & CO., Local Manager, General Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1893. 2204

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1893, £13,668,859.

Authorized Capital ..... £3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital ..... £2,750,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... £2,687,500.00  
Fire Funds ..... £2,601,816.29

HAVING been appointed Agents of the  
above Company we are prepared to  
Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

**SHEWAN, TOME & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, June 22, 1893. 1547



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### Steamers.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Hathaway*,  
Captain HORRIG, will be  
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Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers,**

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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Thales*,  
Captain BATHURST, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2328

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANOO.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S.  
*Nanyang*,  
Captain LEHMANN, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2329

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Orizaba*,  
will be dispatched as  
above on or about the  
MONDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**

Hongkong, December 7, 1893. 2329

**MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.**

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
*Brainerd*,  
will be dispatched as  
above on or about the  
14th December.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE  
S.S. *Euryalus*, to sail about 31st December.  
S.S. *Ascalon*, sail about 15th January  
1894.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, GARLILL & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, November 14, 1893. 2328

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,  
ABER, MA-SAYA, SUEZ PORT  
SAID, FUJE & TRIESTE.

(Taking cargo at through rates to SOUTH  
AFRICA, CALCUTTA, PERSIAN  
GULF, RED SEA, BLACK  
SEA, LEVANT, and  
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Marius Bacchus*,  
Capt. G. WALDORF, will be  
dispatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant,  
in the Afternoon.

Silk and Valuables are transhipped on  
arrival at Bombay into an enclosed Box.  
For information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
**SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. 2329

**EUROPEAN & ASIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-  
LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo  
toADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, etc.)

The Steamship  
*Artis*,  
Capt. KOCK, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Port on THURSDAY, the 11th December,  
at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber which ensures the supply of  
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout  
the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with  
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-  
geon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, November 23, 1893. 2324

**UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.**

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Chartered Steamship  
*Edwina*,  
Captain P. SCHWIEBER,  
will be dispatched as  
above on or abt the 19th December.

For Freight, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, November 8, 1893. 2310

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
*Glenorchy*,  
Captain FRASER, will be  
dispatched as above on  
the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, December 3, 1893. 2309

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
*Glenorchy*,  
Captain W. PITKIN, will be  
dispatched as above on  
or about the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, December 3, 1893. 2307

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

FOR NEW YORK.

The "100 A.T." Hawaiian Barque  
*Agnes*,  
McLure, Master, will have  
quick despatch.

For Freight apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 2307

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

FOR NEW YORK.

The "30 A.T." American Ship  
*House*,  
Captain ADAMS, having arrived  
will load for above Port and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents,**

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 2307

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
**CITY HALL.**  
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMA-  
TIC CLUB,  
will produce a Pantomime entitled  
**THE YELLOW DWARF;**

or  
**Harlequin the Knave of Hearts,**  
and the  
**FAIR PRINCESS.**

On the following dates:—  
THURSDAY, 5th January, 1896.  
SATURDAY, 7th  
MONDAY, 9th  
WEDNESDAY, 11th  
SATURDAY, 14th

The Tickets Office at the Theatre will be  
Opened on THURSDAY, 22nd December, at  
10 a.m., and Seats can be Booked from 10  
a.m. to 4 p.m., every day; Sundays and  
General Holidays excepted.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Proprietor,  
Hongkong, December 7, 1895. 2326

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
CRAIGMEN WEST, THE PHAL 6.  
Rooms Moderate Rent.  
Apply to

DENISON & RAM,  
17, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2319

## To Let.

FURNISHED, from 1st January, 1896.  
**TARAWERA.**  
The SIX-ROOFED BUNGALOW, with  
Eight feet Basement, GARDEN and TERRACE  
LAWN—Upper Richmond Road.

Apply to A. O'D. GOUREIN  
Hongkong, December 1, 1895. 2303

## To Let.

BELVEDERE—5-ROOMED BUNGALOW,  
PLANTATION ROAD—10 to be Let FOR  
NISHED for 3 Months from 1st  
January Next.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESI-  
DENCES on 8-WING ROAD—(New  
in course of erection).

PROPERTY now occupied by the  
BROWNING SAW MILLS.

No. 4 RIBON TERRACE—  
"BAHAR L'DGE," FAIRVIEW,  
Kowloon.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2270

## To Let.

HOUSES at Kowloon, bearing Com-  
PLETION, Low Rents,  
STABLES at Kowloon.

Apply to BUNTHINE ESTATE AND FINAN-  
CE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
Hongkong November 17, 1895. 2177

## To Let.

THE GROUND FLOOR of the "NEW  
CITY" premises—the best business  
position in the Colony. Suitable for High  
Class Shops or Offices.

Apply to THE SECRETARY,  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
Hongkong, October 8, 1895. 1668

## Intimations.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
O WING to the large and continued  
increase of Subscribers to the

**CHINA MAIL.**  
We are compelled to go to Press earlier.  
Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent  
here not later than 10 a.m. New ADVER-  
TISEMENTS should be sent before 4 p.m.

BAIN & REID.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1895.

## WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the  
elegant Building, known as "CON-  
NAUGHT H. HOTEL," offers First-Class Accom-  
modation to Gentlemen and Travellers.  
Passenger Elevator from Entrance Hall  
to Sixth Floor, in charge of experienced  
Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for  
Families and for Monthly or Extended  
Periods.

**BILLIARDS.**  
P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1927

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**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**  
are universally admitted to be  
Worth a Guinea a Box.  
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS  
DISORDERS  
Stimulus, Loss of Appetite,  
Sweat, Headache, Bloatedness of the Skin,  
Disturbed Sleep, &c.

For females of all ages they are invaluable  
The 1/12d. boxes contain 56 Pills.  
Price, 50 Cents a Box.

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## Intimations.

### Christmas

The question will suggest  
itself, what is the best gift  
I can bestow upon my wife  
at this season? The answer  
is, The Bond of a responsi-  
ble Association which shall  
secure her against the evils  
of inadequate provision in  
event of my death.

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE  
ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES.**

ICE-HOUSE STREET,  
Hongkong, December 7, 1895. 2328

## To-day's Advertisements

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

**PEARSON CUP AND SPOONS.**

**COMPETITION** for the above will be  
held TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),  
the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.  
RANGES: 200, 500 and 800 Yards.  
Conditions as usual.

**MOWBRAY'S NORTHGATE,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2314

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-signed have received instruc-  
tions from The Official Receiver to sell  
by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF CHENG KAM FO  
(FONG KEE) Decedent,  
ON

**TUESDAY,**  
the 13th December, at NOON, at  
MUSCO & CO.'s GODOWN at WEST POINT,  
in the said CHENG KAM FO.

TERMS:—As Usual.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Commissioners,  
Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2366

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the PETITION Specification and Declaration required by Ordinance, No. 2 of 1892 have been filed with the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong, and that it is the intention of the said AUGUSTE COLINETTE FILS and AUGUSTE BOUDIN, and Agent to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereininafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above-named invention.

And Notice is hereby given that a  
Sitting of the Executive Council before  
whom the matter of the Petition will come  
for decision will be held in the Council  
Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December 1895 at 11 a.m.

Dated this 8th day of December 1895.

H. L. DENNYS,  
2347 Solicitor and Agent for the Petitioners.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SANDAKAN.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
Decoulin, Captain BRANCHE, will be  
despatched TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2398

**SINGAPORE.**

**ARRIVALS.**

December 3.

**SINGAPORE, German ship, 631, F. J. Jeppesen,**

Iloilo Dec. 8, Sugar.—SIEMENS & Co.

**CLORE, German steamer, 675, J. Brunn,**

Manila Dec. 5, Ballast.—JESSEN & Co.

December 9.

**FOOKANG, British ship, from Canton.**

**TRIUMPH, German ship, 675, A. Riecke,**

Pahoa and Hothow Dec. 8, General—

JEUSS & Co.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
Kiangnan, Captain HARRIS, will be  
despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2341

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
Wessex, Captain DOWSON, will be  
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2342

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA (DIRECT).**

The Co.'s Steamship  
Talman S. Kock, will be  
despatched for the above

on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 p.m.

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